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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313
Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R.1.56, 1.97-1.98, applicants hereby call the following documents, which were cited in a communication from the European Patent Office, issued April 5, 2004, for counterpart EP 03 02 3466 to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 2,453,859 to Pugh, issued November 16, 1948;

U.S. Patent No. 2,843,943 to Geldhof et al., issued July 22, 1958;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-154186 to Masami, published May 27, 2003, along with an English language abstract thereof;

UK Patent Application No. GB 2 223 240 to Sacconato et al., published April 4, 1990;

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U.S. Patent No. 3,012,333 to Leonard, issued December 12, 1961;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-062384 to Keizo et al., published March 4, 2003, along with an English language abstract thereof; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,143,693 to Dottor et al., issued September 15, 1992.

Copies of the above-noted documents and the communication from the European Patent Office are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Further, each of the above-mentioned documents is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each listed document and to indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing and signing the enclosed PTO-1449 Form and returning a copy of the signed and initialed form with the next communication.

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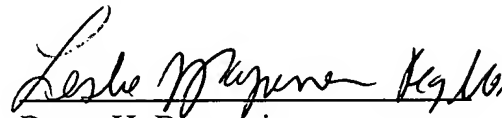
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fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(p), to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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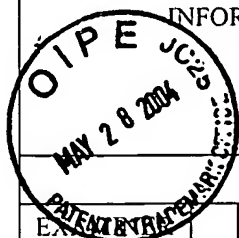

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		1	English Language Abstract of JP 2003-154186.
		2	English Language Abstract of JP 2003-062384.

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